



# West Valley City POLICE

**Office of Chief Lee W. Russo**

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## ***WVCPD Seeks Person of Interest in Auto-Ped Hit and Run***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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On November 11, at approximately 7:30 pm, a 21 year old man was riding his skateboard north on 4000 West at 4215 South when was hit by a gray 1997 Acura RL traveling northbound at approximately 55 miles per hour. The impact carried the victim about 180 feet down the roadway. The driver of the Acura left the scene. The same vehicle had been involved in a hit and run collision with another vehicle at 4561 South 4000 West shortly before the auto-pedestrian accident.

Patrol officers worked rapidly to gather witness information and a short time later, they located the suspect vehicle parked on the street at 3977 S. Hawkeye. Through subsequent investigation, detectives have identified Joseph Crecencio Granados 09-23-82 as a person of interest in this case and would like to question him.

The victim in this case suffered serious bodily injury including leg and head injuries. At last check, the victim was in a medically induced coma and was listed in stable, but critical condition. He is expected to undergo surgery on his leg sometime today.

This crime is under investigation as a Felony 3 Hit and Run. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Joseph Crecencio Granados is asked to please contact the West Valley City Police department at 801-840-4000.

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